



Community Action Project

Volunteer Researcher

Community Action Partner

Muscular Dystrophy Campaign

Aim: The Muscular Dystrophy Campaign leads the fight against muscle disease by funding world-class research offering free care and support providing grants towards equipment campaigning to raise awareness and bring about change.

Role: Our volunteers carry out a wide range of roles including: Volunteer Researcher; Researching potential targets for fundraising campaigns (e.g. lists of local pubs, sports clubs, leisure centres etc); Building databases of contacts and keeping them up-to-date; Volunteer Press/Media Coordinator; Working with our Volunteer Fundraising

Training: Extensive initial training is provided. Then a probationary period which includes mentoring and extensive support to the volunteer then further training.

Location: Within your local area/home.

Times: The majority of our volunteers carry out their roles from home or in their local community and during their free time so we need people who are happy to work independently. This allows people to volunteer when it best suits them. Occasionally we may have specific events that we need volunteers for but we will give plenty of notice and if it's not convenient then it's not a problem.

CRB: A CRB disclosure is not needed for this project.

Application: All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers. To do so, visit <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/services/volunteering/register.html>

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